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Mountain State MiniStatistic

The average number of jobs in West Virginia service-producing industries grew by 52,600 between calendar year 1980 and 1990. This represents an increase of 12.3 percent over the past decade.

Total Employment, Unemployment, and Civilian Labor Force in West Virginia

WV Series Labor Force Data *(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)*	*Prelim. June '92*	*Revised May '92*	*Revised June '91*	*Change from: May 1992*	*Change from: June 1991*
Civilian Labor Force	753.0	756.4	740.6	-3.4	12.4
Total Employment	693.9	697.8	688.0	-3.9	5.9
Total Unemployment	59.1	58.6	52.5	0.5	6.6
Unemployment Rate	7.9	7.7	7.1	xx	xx
BLS Series Labor Force Data *(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)*					
Civilian Labor Force	790.7	790.5	795.4	0.2	-4.7
Total Employment	703.7	702.0	712.4	1.7	-8.7
Total Unemployment	87.0	88.5	83.1	-1.5	3.9
Unemployment Rate	11.0	11.2	10.4	xx	xx

EMPLOYMENT: Total employment decreased by 3,900 statewide during June 1992, with 693,900 state residents holding jobs as of the survey week in mid-June. Comparison with last year shows a 5,900 employment increase, however.

Nonfarm payroll employment fell by 8,700 jobs during June, but the elimination of May's 10,400 primary election poll workers plus a seasonal decline in education were the only downtrends. The large government decrease (-12,800) resulted from a contraction in the number of election and student workers, counterbalanced in part by summer additions at state parks and highways and growth in federal government.

Good news abounded elsewhere, particularly within the goods-producing sector. The largest increase was in construction, which went up 1,200 over the month and currently stands at a healthy 1,700 above the year-ago figure. Laid-off workers recalled in the mining industry caused an increase of 200, and new employment pushed manufacturing ahead by 500 over the month. Among service-producing businesses other than government, the biggest changes occurred in educational services, which declined 900 seasonally, and in health services, which grew 800 over the month. Health services is on a long-term expansion track, which has carried it 2,200 employees ahead of the worker count at this time last year. Trade advanced by 700 jobs, with monthly gains in wholesale trade, eating and drinking places, building materials and garden supplies, and food stores.

Nonfarm payroll employment for June stood a solid 6,100 ahead of the job count in June of last year. Improvements have occurred in services, construction, government and trade.

UNEMPLOYMENT: Total resident-based unemployment increased by 500 during June 1992, to a level of 59,100 statewide. This figure is well above the 52,500 recorded for the same month a year ago, reflecting the lingering impact of the national recession. The unemployment rate for June 1992 rose slightly to 7.9 percent of the civilian labor force.

West Virginia Economic Indicators

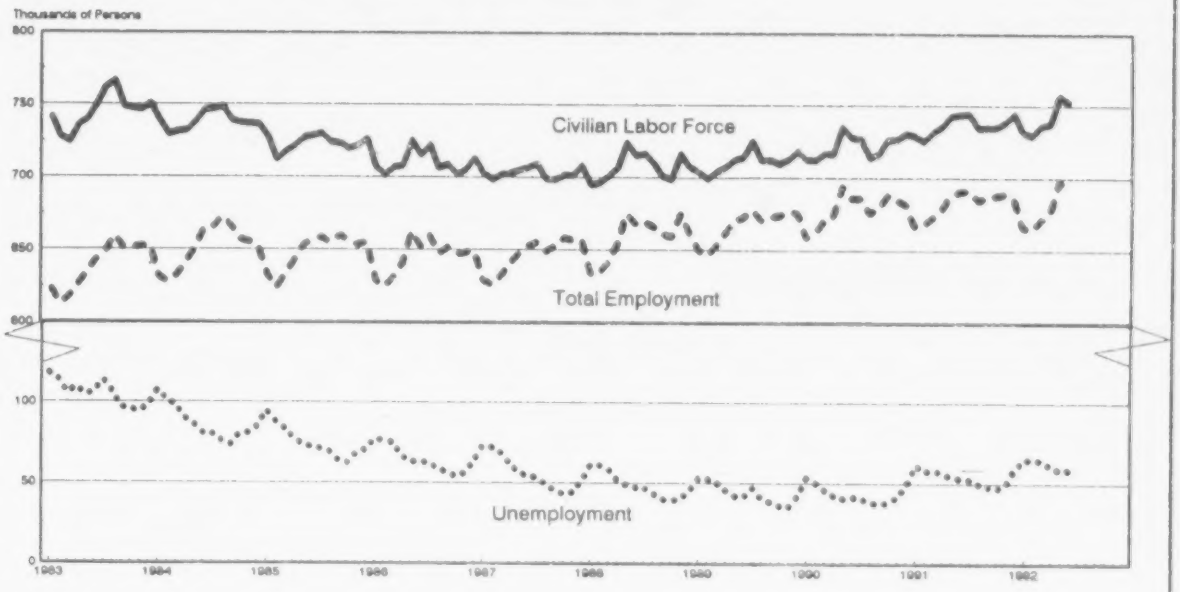
	June 1992	May 1992	June 1991
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing			
Unadjusted	41.3	40.9	41.0
Seasonally Adjusted	41.2	40.8	40.9
Total Production Worker Hours in Manufacturing (000), Weekly, Unadjusted	2,590	2,535	2,594
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	$504.69	$494.48	$483.80
Average Weekly Hours in Bituminous Coal Mining, Unadjusted	46.4	44.7	44.4
Average Weekly Earnings in Bituminous Coal Mining, Unadjusted	$851.44	$814.43	$822.73
Coal Production (000 Tons)			
Unadjusted	13,480	13,586	13,327
Seasonally Adjusted	13,365	12,517	13,213
Commercial and Industrial Electric Power Sales (000,000 KWH)			
Unadjusted	1,112	1,076	1,135
Seasonally Adjusted	1,130	1,129	1,153
New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Unadjusted	7,109	5,407	5,380
Interstate Initial Claims			
Unadjusted	1,000	981	953
Seasonally Adjusted	1,340	1,281	1,277
Average Weekly Initial Claims			
Unadjusted	1,804	1,701	1,617
Seasonally Adjusted	2,809	2,521	2,518
Insured Unemployment Rate			
Unadjusted	3.5	3.7	3.4
Seasonally Adjusted	4.1	3.9	4.0
Unemployment Rates, Seasonally Adjusted			
WV Series	8.2	7.9	7.4
BLS Series	11.4	11.5	10.8

Selected National Data

	June 1992	May 1992	June 1991
Civilian Unemployment Rate			
Unadjusted	7.8	7.2	6.9
Seasonally Adjusted	7.8	7.5	6.9
Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers			
Unadjusted			
1982-84 Base	140.2	139.7	136.0
1967 Base	419.9	418.6	407.3
Producer Price Index, Finished Goods			
Unadjusted, 1982 Base	123.7	123.1	121.9
Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance (000)			
Week including 12th, Unadjusted	369.3	341.3	369.1
Insured Unemployment Rate, Week including 12th			
Unadjusted	2.8	3.0	2.9
Seasonally Adjusted	3.1	3.1	3.3
Average Hours and Earnings of Private Sector Production & Nonsupervisory Workers, Unadjusted			
Average Weekly Earnings	$364.34	$362.92	$357.41
Average Weekly Hours	34.6	34.4	34.7
Average Hourly Earnings	$10.53	$10.55	$10.30

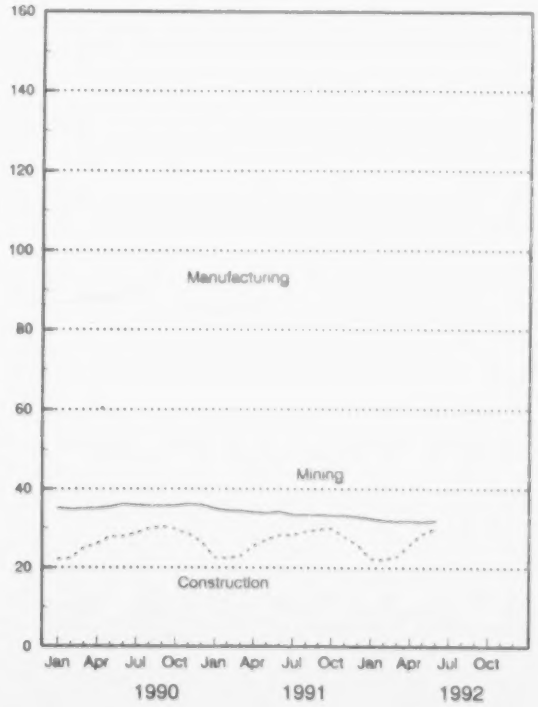
Trends in the West Virginia Labor Market

Total Employment, Unemployment and Civilian Labor Force



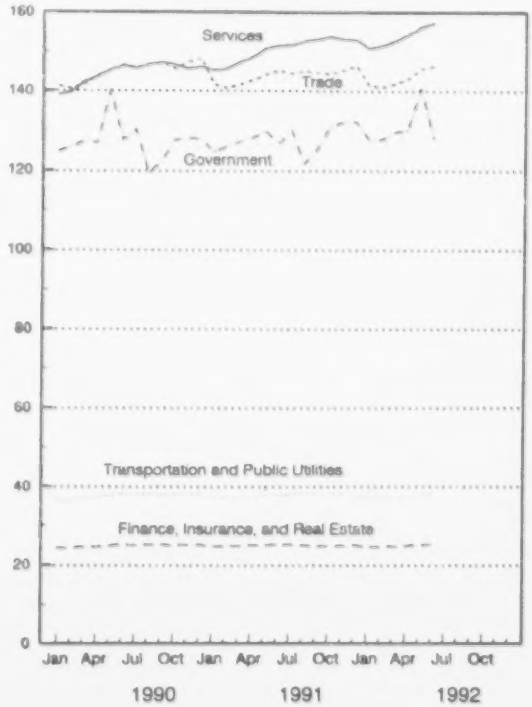
Goods Producing Employment

Employment in Thousands



Service Producing Employment

Employment in Thousands



Statewide Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry

(In Thousands -- Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	Revised May '92	Revised June '91	Change From: May 1992	Change From: June 1991
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	639.8	648.5	633.7	-8.7	6.1
PRIVATE SECTOR	511.8	507.7	506.9	4.1	4.9
GOODS-PRODUCING	144.6	142.7	146.7	1.9	-2.1
Mining	32.0	31.8	34.1	0.2	-2.1
Coal Mining	27.1	26.9	28.5	0.2	-1.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	3.9	3.9	4.6	0.0	-0.7
Other Mining	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	30.0	28.8	28.3	1.2	1.7
General Building Contractors	7.8	7.3	7.3	0.5	0.5
Heavy Construction	9.0	8.6	8.2	0.4	0.8
Special Trade Contractors	13.2	12.9	12.8	0.3	0.4
Manufacturing	82.6	82.1	84.3	0.5	-1.7
Durable Goods	45.2	45.1	46.4	0.1	-1.2
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	8.1	7.9	7.6	0.2	0.5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.0	7.0	7.4	0.0	-0.4
Primary Metals Industries	13.3	13.3	13.5	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	5.3	5.4	5.5	-0.1	-0.2
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	4.7	4.7	5.6	0.0	-0.9
Electronic & Electrical Equipment	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Transportation Equipment	2.1	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.1
Other Durable Goods	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	37.4	37.0	37.9	0.4	-0.5
Food & Kindred Products	4.3	4.2	4.1	0.1	0.2
Textile Mill Products	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	3.8	3.8	4.1	0.0	-0.3
Paper & Allied Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	5.0	5.0	5.1	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	17.2	17.0	17.8	0.2	-0.6
Other Nondurable Goods	5.0	4.9	4.8	0.1	0.2
SERVICE-PRODUCING	495.2	505.8	487.0	-10.6	8.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	38.3	38.0	38.1	0.3	0.2
Railroad Transportation	3.7	3.7	3.9	0.0	-0.2
Trucking & Warehousing	10.2	10.0	9.9	0.2	0.3
Other Transportation	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
Communications	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.0	0.0
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.7	12.6	12.6	0.1	0.1
Trade	146.4	145.7	145.3	0.7	1.1
Wholesale Trade	30.3	30.1	30.4	0.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	116.1	115.6	114.9	0.5	1.2
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	5.4	5.2	5.2	0.2	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	16.3	16.3	15.5	0.0	0.8
Food Stores	22.6	22.5	22.5	0.1	0.1
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	14.6	14.6	14.5	0.0	0.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	4.8	4.8	5.5	0.0	-0.7
Home Furniture & Equipment Stores	4.3	4.3	4.2	0.0	0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	36.2	36.0	35.7	0.2	0.5
Miscellaneous Retail	11.9	11.9	11.8	0.0	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	25.2	25.0	25.2	0.2	0.0
Finance	14.1	14.0	14.1	0.1	0.0
Insurance	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0
Real Estate	4.3	4.2	4.3	0.1	0.0
Services	157.3	156.3	151.6	1.0	5.7
Agricultural Services	2.6	2.5	2.5	0.1	0.1
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	8.5	8.2	8.3	0.3	0.2
Personal Services	6.4	6.3	6.2	0.1	0.2
Business Services	14.9	14.7	14.2	0.2	0.7
Automotive & Miscellaneous Repair Services	5.9	5.9	5.6	0.0	0.3
Amusements, incl. Motion Pictures	7.0	6.8	6.9	0.2	0.1
Health Services	60.5	59.7	58.3	0.8	2.2
Nursing & Personal Care Homes	10.8	10.8	10.7	0.0	0.1
Hospitals	30.2	29.8	29.3	0.4	0.9
Other Health Services	19.5	19.1	18.3	0.4	1.2
Legal Services	4.4	4.3	4.2	0.1	0.2
Educational Services	5.1	6.0	4.9	-0.9	0.2
Social Services	13.1	13.3	12.3	-0.2	0.8
Membership Organizations	19.7	19.6	19.6	0.1	0.1
Engineering & Management Services	8.3	8.1	7.6	0.2	0.7
Government	128.0	140.8	126.8	-12.8	1.2
Federal	17.5	17.2	17.2	0.3	0.3
Hospitals	3.3	3.2	3.2	0.1	0.1
U S Postal Service	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
Other Federal	9.2	9.0	9.0	0.2	0.2
State	37.1	41.1	36.5	-4.0	0.6
Hospitals	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Education	14.2	19.2	14.1	-5.0	0.1
Other State	20.4	19.4	19.9	1.0	0.5
Local	73.4	82.5	73.1	-9.1	0.3
Hospitals	5.2	5.1	5.0	0.1	0.2
Education	45.2	45.1	45.6	0.1	-0.4
Other Local	23.0	32.3	22.5	-9.3	0.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	1.8	1.8	2.0	xx	xx

Women Workers
Statewide Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry

(In Thousands -- Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	Revised May '92	Revised June '91	Change From: May 1992	Change From: June 1991
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	287.4	292.4	279.7	-5.0	7.7
PRIVATE SECTOR	219.8	217.9	213.3	1.9	6.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	23.5	23.0	23.9	0.5	-0.4
Mining	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Coal Mining	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	-0.1
Construction	2.4	2.2	2.4	0.2	0.0
General Building Contractors	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
Heavy Construction	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.0
Special Trade Contractors	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Manufacturing	19.2	18.9	19.5	0.3	-0.3
Durable Goods	7.0	7.1	7.5	-0.1	-0.5
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Primary Metals Industries	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	-0.1
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.0	-0.2
Electronic & Electrical Equipment	0.8	0.9	0.8	-0.1	0.0
Transportation Equipment	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Other Durable Goods	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	12.2	11.8	12.0	0.4	0.2
Food & Kindred Products	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.2
Textile Mill Products	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	3.4	3.3	3.4	0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Printing & Publishing	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.8	2.7	3.1	0.1	-0.3
Other Nondurable Goods	2.0	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.2
SERVICE-PRODUCING	263.9	269.4	255.8	-5.5	8.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	8.3	8.3	8.2	0.0	0.1
Trucking & Warehousing	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.1
Other Transportation	0.6	0.7	0.7	-0.1	-0.1
Communications	3.9	3.9	3.7	0.0	0.2
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2.5	2.4	2.5	0.1	0.0
Trade	69.8	68.9	67.7	0.9	2.1
Wholesale Trade	6.4	6.3	6.0	0.1	0.4
Retail Trade	63.4	62.6	61.7	0.8	1.7
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	11.5	11.6	10.7	-0.1	0.8
Food Stores	12.2	12.1	11.8	0.1	0.4
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	3.6	3.6	3.5	0.0	0.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	4.0	4.0	4.7	0.0	-0.7
Home Furniture & Equipment Stores	1.6	1.5	1.4	0.1	0.2
Eating & Drinking Places	21.6	21.0	20.8	0.6	0.8
Miscellaneous Retail	7.9	7.9	7.9	0.0	0.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	15.9	15.7	15.8	0.2	0.1
Finance	11.1	11.0	11.1	0.1	0.0
Insurance	3.3	3.3	3.1	0.0	0.2
Real Estate	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.1	-0.1
Services	102.3	102.0	97.7	0.3	4.6
Agricultural Services	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	4.6	4.5	4.4	0.1	0.2
Personal Services	4.2	4.1	4.1	0.1	0.1
Business Services	7.9	7.7	6.7	0.2	1.2
Automotive & Miscellaneous Repair Services	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.1
Amusements, incl. Motion Pictures	3.4	3.3	3.1	0.1	0.3
Health Services	49.9	49.3	47.8	0.6	2.1
Nursing & Personal Care Homes	9.8	9.8	9.5	0.0	0.3
Hospitals	25.2	24.9	24.1	0.3	1.1
Other Health Services	14.9	14.6	14.2	0.3	0.7
Legal Services	3.4	3.4	3.3	0.0	0.1
Educational Services	2.8	3.2	2.6	-0.4	0.2
Social Services	9.5	9.8	9.1	-0.3	0.4
Membership Organizations	11.0	11.1	11.4	-0.1	-0.4
Engineering & Management Services	3.1	3.0	2.7	0.1	0.4
Government	67.6	74.5	66.4	-6.9	1.2
Federal	7.7	7.4	7.4	0.3	0.3
Hospitals	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	0.1
U S Postal Service	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Other Federal	4.5	4.2	4.3	0.3	0.2
State	17.9	20.2	17.0	-2.3	0.9
Hospitals	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Education	7.9	10.5	6.9	-2.6	1.0
Other State	8.3	8.0	8.4	0.3	-0.1
Local	42.0	46.9	42.0	-4.9	0.0
Hospitals	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Education	29.5	29.2	29.9	0.3	-0.4
Other Local	8.2	13.4	7.8	-5.2	0.4

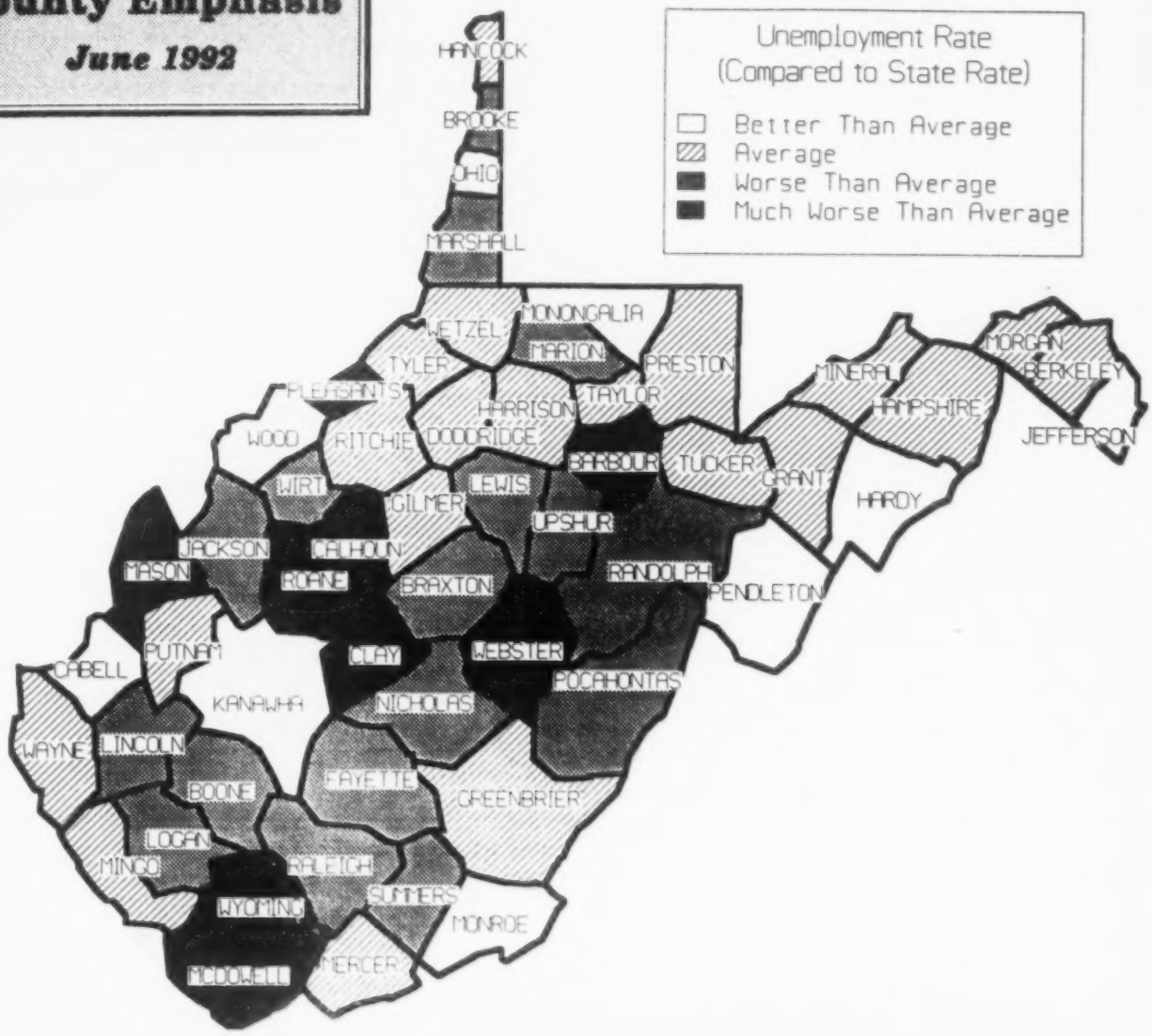
Average Hours and Earnings, West Virginia Production and Nonsupervisory Workers

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June'92	*May '92*	*June'91*	*June'92*	*May'92*	*June'91*	*June'92*	*May '92*	*June'91*
TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR	$370.33	$366.84	$366.46	36.2	36.0	36.5	$10.23	$10.19	$10.04
Mining	802.33	768.12	773.45	45.9	44.4	44.4	17.48	17.30	17.42
Coal Mining	851.44	814.43	822.73	46.4	44.7	44.4	18.35	18.22	18.53
Oil & Gas Extraction	484.79	478.08	484.20	41.4	41.5	44.3	11.71	11.52	10.93
Other Mining	492.49	469.34	509.49	46.2	45.7	45.9	10.66	10.27	11.10
Construction	579.67	560.16	538.39	38.8	37.9	39.5	14.94	14.78	13.63
Manufacturing	504.69	494.48	483.80	41.3	40.9	41.0	12.22	12.09	11.80
Durable Goods	513.57	499.70	488.04	42.2	41.4	41.5	12.17	12.07	11.76
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	307.04	312.62	295.14	40.4	40.6	40.1	7.60	7.70	7.36
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	457.33	463.17	453.15	40.4	40.7	38.5	11.32	11.38	11.77
Primary Metals Industries	670.39	678.04	626.77	42.7	44.0	42.9	15.70	15.41	14.61
Fabricated Metal Products	582.26	448.50	492.16	47.3	39.0	43.4	12.31	11.50	11.34
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	495.64	482.36	508.87	41.2	40.5	42.3	12.03	11.91	12.03
Electronic & Electrical Equipment	550.07	576.39	566.36	43.9	43.6	43.6	12.53	13.22	12.99
Transportation Equipment	588.19	530.42	519.38	44.9	41.7	45.4	13.10	12.72	11.44
Nondurable Goods	492.43	486.01	476.37	40.1	40.1	40.2	12.28	12.12	11.85
Food & Kindred Products	357.97	377.14	372.07	37.8	38.8	38.2	9.47	9.72	9.74
Textile Mill Products	278.56	263.41	279.76	39.4	37.9	40.9	7.07	6.95	6.84
Apparel & Other Textile Products	249.17	206.91	202.99	35.8	36.3	32.9	6.96	5.70	6.17
Paper & Allied Products	387.72	371.43	342.95	45.4	41.5	43.8	8.54	8.95	7.83
Printing & Publishing	319.30	317.56	357.46	33.4	34.0	36.7	9.56	9.34	9.74
Chemicals & Allied Products	772.56	769.66	720.32	45.1	44.8	44.3	17.13	17.18	16.26
Transportation & Public Utilities	517.33	517.02	516.21	42.3	42.0	41.9	12.23	12.31	12.32
Trucking & Warehousing	444.14	430.56	456.07	46.9	46.0	45.2	9.47	9.36	10.09
Communications	530.84	530.82	498.39	38.3	37.7	37.7	13.86	14.08	13.22
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	643.45	652.80	635.35	42.5	42.5	42.3	15.14	15.36	15.02
Trade	246.89	245.48	247.87	32.7	32.6	32.7	7.55	7.53	7.58
Wholesale Trade	477.92	476.68	479.08	41.2	41.2	41.3	11.60	11.57	11.60
Retail Trade	190.33	189.72	189.71	30.6	30.6	30.5	6.22	6.20	6.22
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	273.88	269.96	261.70	40.1	39.7	40.2	6.83	6.80	6.51
General Merchandise Stores	201.39	202.40	202.71	30.7	30.9	30.3	6.56	6.55	6.69
Food Stores	201.90	197.34	186.10	31.4	30.5	29.4	6.43	6.47	6.33
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	267.84	269.01	298.32	36.0	36.5	38.1	7.44	7.37	7.83
Apparel & Accessory Stores	138.72	146.78	146.00	27.2	28.5	27.6	5.10	5.15	5.29
Home Furniture & Equipment Stores	280.87	277.79	305.47	37.3	36.6	37.9	7.53	7.59	8.06
Eating & Drinking Places	134.03	132.47	128.64	26.7	26.6	26.8	5.02	4.98	4.80
Miscellaneous Retail	191.57	197.12	196.81	29.7	30.8	30.8	6.45	6.40	6.39
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	307.93	313.04	315.28	36.1	36.4	37.4	8.53	8.60	8.43
Finance	257.34	262.44	260.51	35.3	36.0	36.9	7.29	7.29	7.06
Insurance	440.83	438.33	452.76	38.3	37.4	38.5	11.51	11.72	11.76
Real Estate	294.30	308.19	314.16	35.5	36.3	37.4	8.29	8.49	8.40
Services	284.43	289.67	284.28	33.7	33.8	34.5	8.44	8.57	8.24
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	244.45	263.24	270.77	31.1	32.7	32.9	7.86	8.05	8.23
Personal Services	225.13	232.65	220.44	32.3	33.0	33.4	6.97	7.05	6.60
Business Services	235.39	238.86	237.32	33.2	33.5	34.0	7.09	7.13	6.98
Automotive & Miscellaneous Repair Services	314.24	338.05	339.47	38.7	39.4	39.2	8.12	8.58	8.66
Amusements, incl. Motion Pictures	173.20	176.88	166.01	28.3	28.3	27.9	6.12	6.25	5.95
Health Services	332.50	337.82	323.88	36.7	36.6	37.4	9.06	9.23	8.66
Nursing & Personal Care Homes	191.22	193.19	197.46	32.8	32.8	34.4	5.83	5.89	5.74
Hospitals	399.96	407.40	385.14	39.6	38.8	39.1	10.10	10.50	9.85
Other Health Services	300.76	306.59	294.67	34.1	35.2	36.2	8.82	8.71	8.14
Legal Services	406.83	414.26	426.62	38.2	38.5	38.4	10.65	10.76	11.11
Social Services	206.71	208.38	192.82	29.7	30.2	31.0	6.96	6.90	6.22
Engineering & Management Services	414.36	426.97	405.88	36.0	36.4	36.5	11.51	11.73	11.12

The above figures represent the hours and earnings of more than 400,000 private sector production and nonsupervisory workers in West Virginia. Comparable totals for the United States appear at the bottom of page 3. Additional industry detail for the United States and for other states is available upon request.

County Emphasis

June 1992



Although the private sector provided a boost in jobs in industries such as construction, manufacturing, mining, trade, and services, during June 1992, the exclusion of 10,400 primary election poll workers in the public sector from the job tally propelled a majority of counties to slightly higher unemployment rates as a result. In addition, a number of counties continue to battle double-digit unemployment rates and several possess rates considered much worse than average. Included within this group are Wyoming (12.0), Pleasants (12.0), Mason (12.3), Clay (12.9), Roane (13.4), Calhoun (13.4), Barbour (14.3), McDowell (14.8), and Webster (16.3).

A comparison of the number of jobs in June 1992 to June 1991 features constructive growth, with the private sector maintaining the stimulus. This favorable economic push permitted several counties to record unemployment rates considered better than average as compared to the state rate. Counties in this group are Jefferson (6.6), Wood (6.3), Cabell (6.2), Monroe (5.8), Kanawha (5.7), Ohio (5.5), Monongalia (4.4), Hardy (4.1), and Pendleton (3.2).

West Virginia Labor Force Statistics by County

(WV Series Labor Force Data -- as calculated by the WV Bureau of Employment Programs)

June 1992

(Revised May 1992 in parentheses)

These Labor Force Statistics Were Designed To Be Used For Economic Analysis

County	Civilian Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment		Unemployment As Percent of Civilian Labor Force	
Barbour	4,220	(4,420)	3,620	(3,720)	600	(700)	14.3	(15.9)
Berkeley	31,100	(31,000)	28,860	(28,770)	2,240	(2,230)	7.2	(7.2)
Boone	8,740	(8,700)	7,790	(7,780)	950	(920)	10.8	(10.6)
Braxton	5,250	(5,350)	4,640	(4,690)	610	(660)	11.6	(12.3)
Brooke	10,320	(10,170)	9,330	(9,290)	990	(890)	9.5	(8.7)
Cabell	43,540	(43,960)	40,850	(41,260)	2,690	(2,700)	6.2	(6.1)
Calhoun	2,780	(2,870)	2,410	(2,440)	370	(430)	13.4	(14.9)
Clay	3,190	(3,350)	2,780	(2,970)	410	(380)	12.9	(11.4)
Doddridge	2,450	(2,530)	2,280	(2,320)	180	(210)	7.2	(8.1)
Fayette	17,150	(17,330)	15,570	(15,650)	1,580	(1,680)	9.2	(9.7)
Gilmer	2,980	(2,970)	2,730	(2,710)	250	(260)	8.4	(8.8)
Grant	4,860	(4,910)	4,480	(4,540)	380	(370)	7.8	(7.5)
Greenbrier	15,380	(15,200)	14,320	(14,020)	1,060	(1,180)	6.9	(7.8)
Hampshire	7,250	(7,130)	6,710	(6,530)	540	(590)	7.5	(8.3)
Hancock	13,550	(13,300)	12,500	(12,440)	1,050	(860)	7.8	(6.5)
Hardy	6,190	(5,850)	5,940	(5,640)	250	(220)	4.1	(3.7)
Harrison	30,230	(30,770)	27,870	(28,460)	2,360	(2,310)	7.8	(7.5)
Jackson	9,820	(10,000)	8,790	(8,900)	1,020	(1,100)	10.4	(11.0)
Jefferson	18,280	(18,540)	17,060	(17,160)	1,220	(1,380)	6.6	(7.5)
Kanawha	100,000	(100,220)	94,300	(94,390)	5,710	(5,830)	5.7	(5.8)
Lewis	7,520	(7,550)	6,840	(6,880)	680	(670)	9.1	(8.8)
Lincoln	8,060	(8,210)	7,270	(7,420)	790	(780)	9.8	(9.6)
Logan	13,500	(13,510)	12,140	(12,190)	1,350	(1,320)	10.0	(9.7)
McDowell	6,770	(6,700)	5,770	(5,760)	1,000	(940)	14.8	(14.0)
Marion	22,700	(22,730)	20,030	(20,270)	2,670	(2,460)	11.8	(10.8)
Marshall	14,950	(15,010)	13,490	(13,530)	1,460	(1,470)	9.8	(9.8)
Mason	9,980	(9,650)	8,750	(8,450)	1,230	(1,200)	12.3	(12.4)
Mercer	26,600	(26,670)	24,510	(24,670)	2,090	(1,990)	7.8	(7.5)
Mineral	10,970	(10,790)	10,140	(10,060)	830	(720)	7.6	(6.7)
Mingo	12,100	(12,150)	11,060	(11,330)	1,030	(820)	8.5	(6.7)
Monongalia	40,410	(42,020)	38,650	(40,330)	1,760	(1,690)	4.4	(4.0)
Monroe	5,350	(5,190)	5,040	(4,940)	310	(250)	5.8	(4.9)
Morgan	5,360	(5,470)	4,990	(5,050)	370	(420)	6.9	(7.6)
Nicholas	8,860	(9,020)	7,810	(7,900)	1,050	(1,130)	11.9	(12.5)
Ohio	24,190	(24,240)	22,850	(22,930)	1,330	(1,310)	5.5	(5.4)
Pendleton	4,080	(3,980)	3,950	(3,850)	130	(130)	3.2	(3.2)
Pleasants	2,210	(2,230)	1,950	(1,980)	270	(260)	12.0	(11.4)
Pocahontas	4,320	(4,460)	3,820	(3,950)	500	(510)	11.7	(11.4)
Preston	12,930	(13,450)	12,040	(12,560)	890	(890)	6.9	(6.6)
Putnam	17,120	(17,280)	15,820	(15,830)	1,310	(1,440)	7.6	(8.4)
Raleigh	28,970	(28,780)	26,350	(26,160)	2,620	(2,620)	9.1	(9.1)
Randolph	12,200	(12,070)	10,990	(10,880)	1,200	(1,190)	9.9	(9.8)
Ritchie	5,420	(5,510)	4,960	(5,000)	450	(500)	8.3	(9.1)
Roane	4,970	(5,070)	4,310	(4,400)	670	(670)	13.4	(13.1)
Summers	4,380	(4,220)	3,940	(3,780)	440	(440)	10.0	(10.5)
Taylor	5,950	(6,040)	5,460	(5,580)	480	(460)	8.1	(7.6)
Tucker	4,040	(3,950)	3,730	(3,650)	300	(300)	7.5	(7.6)
Tyler	4,850	(4,810)	4,480	(4,500)	370	(310)	7.6	(6.4)
Upshur	8,010	(8,330)	7,130	(7,400)	890	(940)	11.1	(11.2)
Wayne	15,890	(15,990)	14,660	(14,800)	1,240	(1,190)	7.8	(7.4)
Webster	3,060	(3,020)	2,560	(2,590)	500	(440)	16.3	(14.4)
Wetzel	9,540	(9,490)	8,760	(8,800)	780	(690)	8.2	(7.3)
Wirt	2,070	(2,020)	1,840	(1,800)	230	(220)	11.1	(10.9)
Wood	41,650	(41,630)	39,020	(39,030)	2,630	(2,610)	6.3	(6.3)
Wyoming	6,760	(6,650)	5,940	(5,920)	810	(740)	12.0	(11.1)
Statewide	753,000	(756,400)	693,900	(697,800)	59,100	(58,600)	7.9	(7.7)

All data have been revised to March 1991 benchmark.
The West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs and the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics use different methodologies in calculating the unemployment rate.

West Virginia Labor Force Statistics by County

(BLS Series Labor Force Data -- as calculated by the WV Bureau of Employment Programs)

June 1992

(Revised May 1992 in parentheses)

Approved by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to Allocate Federal Funds and Determine Eligibility for Federal Assistance Programs

County	*Civilian Labor Force*		*Employment*		*Unemployment*		*Unemployment As Percent of Civilian Labor Force*	
Barbour	4,560	(4,800)	3,670	(3,740)	890	(1,060)	19.5	(22.1)
Berkeley	32,570	(32,310)	29,270	(28,940)	3,300	(3,370)	10.1	(10.4)
Boone	9,290	(9,210)	7,900	(7,830)	1,390	(1,390)	15.0	(15.1)
Braxton	5,610	(5,710)	4,710	(4,710)	900	(1,000)	16.0	(17.4)
Brooke	10,920	(10,680)	9,470	(9,340)	1,450	(1,340)	13.3	(12.6)
Cabell	45,390	(45,580)	41,430	(41,500)	3,960	(4,080)	8.7	(9.0)
Calhoun	2,990	(3,100)	2,440	(2,450)	550	(650)	18.3	(20.8)
Clay	3,420	(3,560)	2,820	(2,990)	600	(580)	17.7	(16.2)
Doddridge	2,570	(2,650)	2,310	(2,340)	260	(310)	10.1	(11.8)
Fayette	18,120	(18,280)	15,790	(15,750)	2,330	(2,530)	12.8	(13.9)
Gilmer	3,140	(3,130)	2,770	(2,730)	370	(400)	11.7	(12.7)
Grant	5,100	(5,120)	4,540	(4,570)	560	(550)	11.0	(10.8)
Greenbrier	16,090	(15,890)	14,520	(14,110)	1,560	(1,780)	9.7	(11.2)
Hampshire	7,600	(7,470)	6,800	(6,570)	800	(900)	10.5	(12.0)
Hancock	14,230	(13,820)	12,680	(12,510)	1,550	(1,310)	10.9	(9.4)
Hardy	6,390	(6,000)	6,020	(5,670)	370	(330)	5.8	(5.5)
Harrison	31,730	(32,120)	28,270	(28,630)	3,460	(3,490)	10.9	(10.9)
Jackson	10,420	(10,610)	8,920	(8,960)	1,500	(1,650)	14.4	(15.6)
Jefferson	19,090	(19,350)	17,310	(17,260)	1,790	(2,090)	9.4	(10.8)
Kanawha	104,030	(103,770)	95,640	(94,960)	8,390	(8,810)	8.1	(8.5)
Lewis	7,940	(7,930)	6,930	(6,920)	1,010	(1,010)	12.7	(12.7)
Lincoln	8,540	(8,650)	7,370	(7,470)	1,170	(1,180)	13.7	(13.7)
Logan	14,310	(14,260)	12,320	(12,270)	1,990	(1,990)	13.9	(13.9)
McDowell	7,330	(7,210)	5,850	(5,790)	1,470	(1,420)	20.1	(19.6)
Marion	24,240	(24,110)	20,310	(20,390)	3,920	(3,710)	16.2	(15.4)
Marshall	15,830	(15,840)	13,680	(13,610)	2,150	(2,230)	13.6	(14.1)
Mason	10,690	(10,310)	8,880	(8,500)	1,810	(1,810)	16.9	(17.5)
Mercer	27,930	(27,830)	24,860	(24,820)	3,070	(3,010)	11.0	(10.8)
Mineral	11,510	(11,220)	10,280	(10,120)	1,220	(1,090)	10.6	(9.7)
Mingo	12,740	(12,630)	11,220	(11,400)	1,520	(1,240)	11.9	(9.8)
Monongalia	41,790	(43,120)	39,200	(40,570)	2,590	(2,550)	6.2	(5.9)
Monroe	5,570	(5,350)	5,120	(4,970)	460	(380)	8.2	(7.1)
Morgan	5,600	(5,710)	5,060	(5,080)	550	(630)	9.8	(11.0)
Nicholas	9,460	(9,640)	7,920	(7,940)	1,550	(1,700)	16.3	(17.6)
Ohio	25,140	(25,050)	23,180	(23,060)	1,960	(1,980)	7.8	(7.9)
Pendleton	4,200	(4,070)	4,000	(3,870)	190	(190)	4.6	(4.8)
Pleasants	2,370	(2,370)	1,980	(1,990)	390	(390)	16.4	(16.2)
Pocahontas	4,610	(4,740)	3,870	(3,970)	740	(770)	16.1	(16.2)
Preston	13,520	(13,980)	12,210	(12,640)	1,310	(1,340)	9.7	(9.6)
Putnam	17,960	(18,110)	16,040	(15,930)	1,920	(2,180)	10.7	(12.0)
Raleigh	30,580	(30,270)	26,720	(26,310)	3,860	(3,960)	12.6	(13.1)
Randolph	12,920	(12,740)	11,150	(10,950)	1,770	(1,790)	13.7	(14.1)
Ritchie	5,700	(5,790)	5,030	(5,030)	660	(760)	11.7	(13.1)
Roane	5,350	(5,430)	4,370	(4,430)	980	(1,010)	18.3	(18.5)
Summers	4,640	(4,470)	4,000	(3,800)	640	(670)	13.9	(15.0)
Taylor	6,250	(6,310)	5,540	(5,610)	710	(690)	11.3	(11.0)
Tucker	4,230	(4,130)	3,790	(3,670)	450	(460)	10.5	(11.1)
Tyler	5,090	(4,990)	4,550	(4,530)	540	(470)	10.6	(9.3)
Upshur	8,530	(8,860)	7,230	(7,440)	1,300	(1,410)	15.3	(16.0)
Wayne	16,680	(16,680)	14,860	(14,890)	1,820	(1,800)	10.9	(10.8)
Webster	3,330	(3,260)	2,600	(2,610)	730	(660)	22.0	(20.1)
Wetzel	10,040	(9,900)	8,890	(8,850)	1,150	(1,040)	11.4	(10.5)
Wirt	2,200	(2,150)	1,860	(1,810)	340	(330)	15.3	(15.5)
Wood	43,440	(43,200)	39,580	(39,260)	3,870	(3,940)	8.9	(9.1)
Wyoming	7,220	(7,070)	6,030	(5,950)	1,190	(1,110)	16.5	(15.8)
Statewide	790,700	(790,500)	703,700	(702,000)	87,000	(88,500)	11.0	(11.2)

All data have been revised to March 1991 benchmark.
Calculated according to Current Population Survey adjusted to BLS procedures.

Partnership for Progress Area Unemployment Rates

WV Series / BLS Series ***June 1992***

Job gains in the private sector in a generally wide range of businesses, provided a positive economic influence throughout the state during June 1992. However, the loss of 10,400 primary election poll workers in the public sector and the inclusion of recent high school and college graduates in the job search picture, compelled the Partnership Areas to endure a mixture of declines and increases in the unemployment rate. Of the Partnership Areas posting gains in the West Virginia series unemployment rate, Area 6 recorded the greatest expansion (+0.9) followed by Area 1 (+0.5), Area 2 (+0.3), Area 3 (+0.1), and Area 9(+0.1). Conversely, Area 4 rendered the most significant contraction in the unemployment rate (-0.3) while Area 5, 7, and 8 all shrank by one-tenth. The highest rate was recorded by Area 6 (10.8) while the lowest was posted by Area 7 (6.4).

West Virginia Labor Force Statistics by Local Area

WV Series Labor Force Data

(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	Revised May '92	Revised June '91
Charleston MSA			
Labor Force	117.1	117.5	115.8
Employment	110.1	110.2	109.7
Unemployment	7.0	7.3	6.1
Rate (%)	6.0	6.2	5.3
Huntington - Ashland - Ironton MSA			
Labor Force	127.0	127.8	127.3
Employment	120.0	121.0	120.4
Unemployment	7.0	6.9	6.9
Rate (%)	5.5	5.4	5.4
Parkersburg - Marietta MSA			
Labor Force	70.7	70.5	70.1
Employment	66.8	66.7	66.6
Unemployment	3.9	3.8	3.6
Rate (%)	5.5	5.5	5.1
Wheeling - Bridgeport MSA			
Labor Force	68.9	69.1	68.5
Employment	65.0	65.1	65.5
Unemployment	4.0	4.0	2.9
Rate (%)	5.7	5.8	4.3
Clarksburg LMA			
Labor Force	38.6	39.3	37.4
Employment	35.6	36.4	34.9
Unemployment	3.0	3.0	2.5
Rate (%)	7.8	7.6	6.8
Gauley LMA			
Labor Force	11.9	12.0	11.9
Employment	10.4	10.5	10.4
Unemployment	1.5	1.6	1.5
Rate (%)	13.0	13.0	12.4
Morgantown - Kingwood LMA			
Labor Force	53.3	55.5	51.4
Employment	50.7	52.9	49.2
Unemployment	2.7	2.6	2.2
Rate (%)	5.0	4.6	4.3
New Martinsville LMA			
Labor Force	14.4	14.3	14.5
Employment	13.2	13.3	13.5
Unemployment	1.1	1.0	1.0
Rate (%)	8.0	7.0	6.7
Ronceverte - White Sulphur Springs LMA			
Labor Force	20.7	20.4	21.1
Employment	19.4	19.0	19.7
Unemployment	1.4	1.4	1.4
Rate (%)	6.6	7.0	6.7

BLS Series Labor Force Data

(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	Revised May '92	Revised June '91
Charleston MSA			
Labor Force	122.0	121.9	123.2
Employment	111.7	110.9	113.6
Unemployment	10.3	11.0	9.6
Rate (%)	8.5	9.0	7.8
Huntington - Ashland - Ironton MSA			
Labor Force	132.7	132.0	134.3
Employment	120.4	120.8	122.1
Unemployment	12.3	11.2	12.3
Rate (%)	9.2	8.5	9.1
Parkersburg - Marietta MSA			
Labor Force	74.8	74.5	74.8
Employment	68.2	68.0	68.9
Unemployment	6.6	6.5	5.9
Rate (%)	8.9	8.7	7.9
Wheeling - Bridgeport MSA			
Labor Force	73.0	73.1	72.6
Employment	66.4	66.4	67.8
Unemployment	6.6	6.7	4.9
Rate (%)	9.1	9.2	6.7
Clarksburg LMA			
Labor Force	40.5	41.1	40.2
Employment	36.1	36.6	36.1
Unemployment	4.4	4.5	4.0
Rate (%)	10.9	10.9	10.0
Gauley LMA			
Labor Force	12.8	12.9	13.1
Employment	10.5	10.5	10.8
Unemployment	2.3	2.4	2.3
Rate (%)	17.8	18.3	17.8
Morgantown - Kingwood LMA			
Labor Force	55.3	57.1	54.4
Employment	51.4	53.2	50.9
Unemployment	3.9	3.9	3.5
Rate (%)	7.1	6.8	6.5
New Martinsville LMA			
Labor Force	15.1	14.9	15.5
Employment	13.4	13.4	14.0
Unemployment	1.7	1.5	1.5
Rate (%)	11.2	10.1	9.9
Ronceverte - White Sulphur Springs LMA			
Labor Force	21.7	21.2	22.7
Employment	19.6	19.1	20.4
Unemployment	2.0	2.2	2.2
Rate (%)	9.3	10.2	9.9

Charleston Metropolitan Statistical Area

(Counties of Kanawha and Putnam, West Virginia)

Employment: Total nonfarm payroll employment recorded a slight decline (-100) during June 1992 in the Charleston MSA. However, the nonfarm figure in real terms actually advanced by approximately 1,100 jobs due to the May 1992's over-inflated job count (+1,200) caused by the inclusion of temporary election (poll) workers. The local goods-producing sector increased by 400, particularly in construction (+300). The service-producing sector actually grew by 700 jobs, when the election workers are factored out of local government. Only slight monthly gains were recorded in total government (+300), retail trade (+200), services (+100), and transportation and public utilities (+100). Comparison with year-ago June 1991 figures reveals an overall increase of 500 jobs. Services advanced by 700 over the year in the service-producing sector, with little or no change in other member industries. The goods-producing sector remained unchanged over the year. Construction advanced by 200, while mining declined by 300 jobs.

Unemployment: Total resident-based unemployment decreased by 300 persons during June 1992, with the corresponding unemployment rate declining to 6.0 percent of the civilian labor force. Comparison with year ago June 1991 indicates total unemployed up by 900, with the rate increasing from 5.3 percent to the current 6.0 percent.

WV Series Labor Force Data
(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	*Revised May '92*	*Revised June '91*
Labor Force	117.1	117.5	115.8
Employment	110.1	110.2	109.7
Unemployment	7.0	7.3	6.1
Rate (%)	6.0	6.2	5.3

BLS Series Labor Force Data
(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	*Revised May '92*	*Revised June '91*
Labor Force	122.0	121.9	123.2
Employment	111.7	110.9	113.6
Unemployment	10.3	11.0	9.6
Rate (%)	8.5	9.0	7.8

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Hours and Earnings

Industry	Nonfarm Payroll Employment			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June '92	*May '92*	*June '91*	*June '92*	*May '92*	*June '91*	*June '92*	*May '92*	*June '91*
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	113.7	113.8	113.2						
PRIVATE SECTOR	93.5	92.7	93.0	37.1	37.0	37.2	9.89	10.01	9.90
GOODS-PRODUCING	18.1	17.7	18.1						
Mining	2.1	2.1	2.4						
Construction	5.5	5.2	5.3						
Manufacturing	10.5	10.4	10.4	44.9	43.8	43.1	14.43	14.80	14.03
Durable Goods	1.9	1.8	1.7	45.3	47.1	39.3	10.45	11.10	11.48
Nondurable Goods	8.6	8.6	8.7	44.8	42.8	44.1	15.68	15.97	14.62
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.2	7.2	7.3	47.7	45.5	46.0	17.32	17.65	16.00
Other Nondurable Goods	1.4	1.4	1.4	35.5	34.0	38.0	8.72	8.78	9.33
SERVICE-PRODUCING	95.6	96.1	95.1						
Transportation & Public Utilities	8.8	8.7	8.9						
Trade	28.5	28.3	28.5	33.2	33.3	33.5	7.77	7.84	7.72
Wholesale Trade	7.1	7.1	7.2	42.1	41.6	40.7	10.41	10.84	10.52
Retail Trade	21.4	21.2	21.3	30.5	30.9	31.2	6.68	6.62	6.60
General Merchandise & Apparel Stores	4.1	4.2	4.3	30.3	30.9	30.6	7.04	7.13	7.32
Food Stores	3.9	3.9	3.8	29.0	28.5	28.2	6.48	6.45	6.27
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	2.5	2.5	2.5	35.8	36.2	37.7	8.51	8.09	8.83
Eating & Drinking Places	6.8	6.6	6.8	28.2	28.2	28.3	5.37	5.34	5.14
Other Retail Trade	4.1	4.0	3.9						
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	6.5	6.5	6.6	37.2	37.8	37.7	8.58	8.80	9.18
Finance	2.9	2.9	2.9						
Insurance	2.6	2.6	2.6						
Real Estate	1.0	1.0	1.1						
Services	31.6	31.5	30.9	36.2	36.5	37.5	8.87	9.03	8.99
Personal & Business Services	5.3	5.3	5.0	33.5	33.2	33.6	6.21	6.34	6.32
Health Services	11.8	11.8	11.5	42.2	42.9	43.4	9.46	9.55	9.48
Social Services	2.1	2.2	2.0						
Membership Organizations	3.9	3.9	3.9						
Other Services	8.5	8.3	8.5						
Government	20.2	21.1	20.2						
Federal	2.1	2.1	2.1						
State	9.3	9.3	9.2						
Local	8.8	9.7	8.9						
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.3						

Hours and earnings represent production and nonsupervisory workers only. To derive average weekly earnings, multiply average weekly hours by average hourly earnings.

Huntington-Ashland-Ironton Metropolitan Statistical Area

(Counties of Cabell and Wayne, West Virginia; Boyd, Carter and Greenup, Kentucky; Lawrence, Ohio)

Employment: Total nonfarm payroll employment declined by 1,300 during June 1992 in the Huntington MSA. However, the May 1992 total was inflated by 700 election (poll) workers, which is considered temporary employment. As a result the total nonfarm payroll decline was actually 600 jobs. The local goods-producing sector fell only slightly (-100), as manufacturing declined by 200 jobs. Mining recorded a slight increase (+100) The service-producing sector actually fell by only 500 jobholders. Total government declined by 500 in real terms, with state government declining seasonally (-500). The over-the-year comparison with June 1991 indicates a slight decline of 300 jobs, totally in the service-producing industries (-300).

Unemployment: Unemployment in the Huntington MSA increased by 100 over the month to 7,000 persons. This represents and increase of 100 over the year as well, with the unemployment rate moving accordingly from 5.4 percent to 5.5 percent.

WV Series Labor Force Data

(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	*Revised May '92*	*Revised June '91*
Labor Force	127.0	127.8	127.3
Employment	120.0	121.0	120.4
Unemployment	7.0	6.9	6.9
Rate (%)	5.5	5.4	5.4

BLS Series Labor Force Data

(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	*Revised May '92*	*Revised June '91*
Labor Force	132.7	132.0	134.3
Employment	120.4	120.8	122.1
Unemployment	12.3	11.2	12.3
Rate (%)	9.2	8.5	9.1

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Hours and Earnings

Industry	Nonfarm Payroll Employment			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June '92	*May '92*	*June '91*	*June '92*	*May '92*	*June '91*	*June '92*	*May '92*	*June '91*
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	110.9	112.2	111.2						
PRIVATE SECTOR	92.0	92.1	92.0	35.5	35.9	35.7	10.44	10.41	9.96
GOODS-PRODUCING	26.4	26.5	26.4						
Mining	1.7	1.6	1.6						
Construction	4.9	4.9	4.7						
Manufacturing	19.8	20.0	20.1	41.1	41.0	40.8	14.28	14.20	14.04
Durable Goods	11.4	11.5	11.4	41.0	39.7	40.9	15.13	14.79	14.92
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	37.7	38.9	42.8	12.67	12.49	12.94
Primary & Fabricated Metal Products	7.1	7.2	7.4	40.7	39.5	41.1	17.00	16.61	16.70
Other Durable Goods	2.9	2.9	2.6						
Nondurable Goods	8.4	8.5	8.7	41.4	42.9	40.7	13.05	13.41	12.80
Apparel & Other Textile Products	1.5	1.6	1.7	39.0	38.5	34.9	6.81	6.75	7.41
Chemicals & Petroleum	4.4	4.4	4.5	43.1	45.8	42.4	16.84	17.18	16.30
Other Nondurable Goods	2.5	2.5	2.5						
SERVICE-PRODUCING	84.5	85.7	84.8						
Transportation & Public Utilities	7.3	7.2	8.0						
Trade	27.6	27.7	27.8	31.9	32.2	31.5	7.27	7.13	7.34
Wholesale Trade	5.5	5.4	5.6	38.6	39.6	38.5	10.51	10.23	10.82
Retail Trade	22.1	22.3	22.2	30.4	30.5	29.9	6.37	6.25	6.36
General Merchandise & Apparel Stores	4.9	4.9	4.6	29.5	29.9	29.2	6.74	6.51	6.47
Food Stores	3.6	3.7	3.8	31.1	29.6	28.5	6.51	6.51	6.18
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	2.3	2.4	2.4	35.5	36.0	35.5	7.42	7.31	7.95
Eating & Drinking Places	7.1	7.1	7.1	26.4	26.7	26.0	5.27	5.24	5.00
Other Retail Trade	4.2	4.2	4.3						
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	3.9	3.9	3.9	37.5	37.1	38.6	7.70	7.66	7.40
Services	26.8	26.8	25.9	33.8	34.0	34.1	9.41	9.52	8.63
Personal & Business Services	3.6	3.7	3.6						
Health Services	11.2	11.2	10.8	34.1	34.8	35.9	10.59	11.04	10.46
Government	18.9	20.1	19.2						
Federal	3.1	3.1	3.0						
State	4.1	4.6	4.4						
Local	11.7	12.4	11.8						
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0						

Hours and earnings represent production and nonsupervisiory workers only. To derive average weekly earnings, multiply average weekly hours by average hourly earnings.

Parkersburg-Marietta Metropolitan Statistical Area

(Counties of Wood, West Virginia; Washington, Ohio)

Employment: Based on the May 1992 total nonfarm payroll employment figure for the Parkersburg-Marietta MSA, the June nonfarm employment declined 100. However, if the approximate 500 primary election poll workers are subtracted from the May total, nonfarm payroll employment in June actually gained 400. Goods-producing businesses were unchanged for the month. A moderate boost in construction (+100) was offset by a mild retreat in manufacturing (-100). In the service-producing sector gains were registered in trade (+100), finance, insurance and real estate (+100) and services (+300) with transportation and public utilities posting a slight decrease (-100). Compared to June 1991, total nonfarm payroll employment realized an increase of 200 jobs in the Parkersburg-Marietta MSA. Good- producing employment during the twelve month period dropped 700. Losses were recorded in construction (-300) and manufacturing (-400). By contrast, service-producing employment expanded by 900 over the year. Increases were recorded in trade (+100), finance, insurance, and real estate (+100), services (+ 600), and government (+200). The single decline occurred in transportation and public utilities (-100).

Unemployment: Although the number of unemployed in the Parkersburg-Marietta MSA advanced by 100 during June 1992, the unemployment rate prevailed at 5.5 percent of the civilian labor force. Compared to June 1991 the unemployment rate increased from 5.1 to 5.5 percent.

WV Series Labor Force Data

(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	*Revised May '92*	*Revised June '91*
Labor Force	70.7	70.5	70.1
Employment	66.8	66.7	66.6
Unemployment	3.9	3.8	3.6
Rate (%)	5.5	5.5	5.1

BLS Series Labor Force Data

(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	*Revised May '92*	*Revised June '91*
Labor Force	74.8	74.5	74.8
Employment	68.2	68.0	68.9
Unemployment	6.6	6.5	5.9
Rate (%)	8.9	8.7	7.9

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Hours and Earnings

Industry	Nonfarm Payroll Employment			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June '92	*May '92*	*June '91*	*June '92*	*May '92*	*June '91*	*June '92*	*May '92*	*June '91*
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	62.5	62.6	62.3						
PRIVATE SECTOR	52.2	51.8	52.2	35.6	34.8	34.9	10.46	10.23	10.14
GOODS-PRODUCING	16.9	16.9	17.6						
Mining	0.4	0.4	0.4						
Construction	2.7	2.6	3.0						
Manufacturing	13.8	13.9	14.2	45.2	41.5	43.0	14.96	14.42	14.16
Durable Goods	6.6	6.8	6.9	46.0	38.3	42.0	13.12	12.57	12.69
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	0.9	0.9	0.9	38.9	34.7	38.2	8.79	8.94	9.09
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.5	1.6	1.8	43.1	43.3	42.5	13.26	13.06	13.48
Primary & Fabricated Metal Products	2.8	2.9	2.8	50.5	34.8	44.5	14.49	13.64	13.64
Other Durable Goods	1.4	1.4	1.4						
Nondurable Goods	7.2	7.1	7.3	44.3	45.6	44.2	17.25	16.36	15.74
Chemicals & Allied Products	5.3	5.2	5.5	44.9	45.5	44.6	19.17	18.04	17.10
Other Nondurable Goods	1.9	1.9	1.8						
SERVICE-PRODUCING	45.6	45.7	44.7						
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.6	2.7	2.7						
Trade	14.9	14.8	14.8	32.6	32.7	31.7	6.94	7.15	7.11
Wholesale Trade	3.0	2.9	2.9	40.9	42.3	41.2	9.25	9.12	9.21
Retail Trade	11.9	11.9	11.9	30.7	30.6	29.5	6.25	6.55	6.44
General Merchandise & Apparel Stores	2.2	2.2	2.2	29.3	30.1	30.4	6.68	6.67	6.90
Food Stores	2.1	2.2	2.2	32.3	30.5	28.4	6.79	7.04	6.82
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	1.7	1.6	1.6	42.7	42.4	39.1	6.96	8.52	8.53
Eating & Drinking Places	3.7	3.7	3.7	24.8	25.0	25.2	4.76	4.77	4.61
Other Retail Trade	2.2	2.2	2.2						
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	2.4	2.3	2.3	30.6	31.9	31.0	7.16	6.98	6.89
Services	15.4	15.1	14.8	31.9	31.7	30.7	8.14	8.19	7.91
Personal & Business Services	3.7	3.5	3.5	33.2	33.7	34.4	7.38	7.49	7.15
Health Services	4.8	4.8	4.7	32.1	32.2	32.2	9.20	9.16	8.83
Other Services	6.9	6.8	6.6						
Government	10.3	10.8	10.1						
Federal	2.0	1.9	1.9						
State	1.0	1.1	1.0						
Local	7.3	7.8	7.2						
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0						

Hours and earnings represent production and nonsupervisiory workers only. To derive average weekly earnings, multiply average weekly hours by average hourly earnings.

Wheeling-Bridgeport Metropolitan Statistical Area

(Counties of Marshall and Ohio, West Virginia; Belmont, Ohio)

Employment: Total nonfarm payroll employment experienced a slight decrease of 200 during June in the Wheeling-Bridgeport Metropolitan Statistical Area; however, if the approximately 500 election workers are removed from the May total, total nonfarm payroll actually increased 300. The goods-producing sector's increase of 500 nicely offset the actual loss of 200 jobs in the service-producing sector. Small increases were visible in mining (+200), construction (+200), and manufacturing (+100). While trade showed an increase (+300), both services (-100) and government (-400) showed declines. Comparison with year-ago June figures shows a loss of 500 jobs in total nonfarm payroll employment. While the goods-producing sector suffered a major decline (-800), service-producing industries experienced a slight increase (+300). Losses occurred in mining (-100), construction (-100), manufacturing (-600), trade (-200), and government (-200). Over the year advances occurred in finance, insurance, & real estate (+100) and services (+600). No labor-management disputes were recorded for June 1992.

Unemployment: Resident-based total unemployment for the Wheeling-Bridgeport MSA remained unchanged for the month of June. The unemployment rate slipped to 5.7 percent of the civilian labor force. Comparison with year-ago data indicates an increase of 1,100 unemployed over the year with the unemployment rate advancing from 4.3 percent to the current 5.7 percent.

WV Series Labor Force Data

(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	*Revised May '92*	*Revised June '91*
Labor Force	68.9	69.1	68.5
Employment	65.0	65.1	65.5
Unemployment	4.0	4.0	2.9
Rate (%)	5.7	5.8	4.3

BLS Series Labor Force Data

(In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Prelim. June '92	*Revised May '92*	*Revised June '91*
Labor Force	73.0	73.1	72.6
Employment	66.4	66.4	67.8
Unemployment	6.6	6.7	4.9
Rate (%)	9.1	9.2	6.7

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, Hours and Earnings

Industry	Nonfarm Payroll Employment			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June '92	*May '92*	*June '91*	*June '92*	*May '92*	*June '91*	*June '92*	*May '92*	*June '91*
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	60.2	60.4	60.7						
PRIVATE SECTOR	50.8	50.1	51.1	35.0	33.7	35.1	9.40	9.77	9.86
GOODS-PRODUCING	10.9	10.4	11.7						
Mining	2.1	1.9	2.2	43.8	43.8	43.8	19.29	19.29	19.50
Construction	1.9	1.7	2.0						
Manufacturing	6.9	6.8	7.5	38.2	38.8	42.3	14.42	14.44	14.75
Durable Goods	2.7	2.7	3.0	34.9	35.0	41.7	13.13	13.41	14.02
Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.1	4.5	40.9	42.1	42.8	15.33	15.17	15.33
SERVICE-PRODUCING	49.3	50.0	49.0						
Transportation & Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	3.3						
Trade	15.4	15.1	15.6	31.7	31.7	31.7	6.97	7.10	7.09
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.7	2.9	39.5	39.1	38.5	9.40	9.73	9.34
Retail Trade	12.6	12.4	12.7	30.2	30.2	30.3	6.33	6.43	6.49
General Merchandise & Apparel Stores	2.6	2.5	2.5						
Food Stores	2.3	2.3	2.3						
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	1.5	1.5	1.6						
Eating & Drinking Places	4.0	4.0	4.2						
Other Retail Trade	2.2	2.1	2.1						
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	3.2	3.2	3.1	34.2	35.3	34.3	7.24	6.94	6.70
Services	18.0	18.1	17.4						
Health Services	8.1	8.0	7.9	39.9	32.0	33.1	7.37	9.29	8.55
Other Services	9.9	10.1	9.5						
Government	9.4	10.3	9.6						
Federal	0.7	0.7	0.7						
State	1.6	2.0	1.7						
Local	7.1	7.6	7.2						
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0						

Hours and earnings represent production and nonsupervisiory workers only. To derive average weekly earnings, multiply average weekly hours by average hourly earnings.

Applicants and Nonfarm Job Openings in West Virginia Job Service Offices

Occupational Category	Applicants Available Program Year to Date	NONFARM JOB OPENINGS					Applicant / Openings Program Year to Date	Active File / Unfilled Openings End of Month
		Active File	Received Program Year to Date	Total	UNFILLED 30 Days or More	FILLED Total		
TOTAL	191,261	72,667	39,421	2,546	1,585	27,163	4.9	28.5
Professional, Technical & Managerial	20,285	7,369	1,640	204	110	605	12.4	36.1
Clerical & Sales	51,188	16,569	9,962	875	573	5,924	5.1	18.9
Services	24,137	7,745	8,745	408	190	6,025	2.8	19.0
Agricultural, Fishery & Forestry	1,914	774	226	6	3	124	8.5	129.0
Processing	10,734	4,156	1,044	163	146	853	10.3	25.5
Machine Trades	12,888	5,252	1,393	75	47	859	9.3	70.0
Benchwork	7,331	2,845	1,079	66	51	732	6.8	43.1
Structural Work	32,704	13,895	2,767	274	132	1,529	11.8	50.7
Miscellaneous	39,323	15,730	12,565	475	333	10,512	3.1	33.1
Transportation	8,655	3,433	1,433	136	61	756	6.0	25.2
Packaging & Materials Handling	21,955	7,596	10,229	132	88	9,319	2.1	57.5
Other	8,713	4,701	903	207	184	437	9.6	22.7
Entry Total	20	20	0	0	0	0	xx	xx

Select Unemployment Compensation Claims Activities

	June 1992	May 1992	June 1991	Percent Change: May 1992	Percent Change: June 1991
Initial Claims	7,939	7,146	6,469	11.1	22.7
Weeks Claimed	97,151	86,589	82,301	12.2	18.0
Benefits Paid	$12,810,981	$11,808,763	$10,586,989	8.5	21.0
Weeks Compensated	83,942	76,649	69,931	9.5	20.0
Average Weekly Payment	$152.62	$154.06	$151.39	-0.9	0.8
Trust Fund Balance, End of Month	$138,583,037	$153,092,501	$128,230,013	-9.5	8.1

Workers' Compensation

Select Workers' Compensation Claims Activities

	June 1992	May 1992	June 1991	Percent Change: May 1992	Percent Change: June 1991
Temporary Disability Benefits Paid	7,813,903	5,687,983	4,981,244	37.4	56.9
Medical Benefits Paid	9,600,636	6,149,849	5,343,874	56.1	79.7
Permanent Partial Disability Benefits Paid	3,518,217	3,780,794	3,656,894	-6.9	-3.8
Permanent Total Disability Benefits Paid	8,629,019	7,877,867	7,511,506	9.5	14.9
Benefits to Dependents of Fatalities	1,862,211	1,673,292	1,731,051	11.3	7.6
Funeral Benefits Paid	28,000	0	10,349	28000.0	170.6
Miscellaneous Benefits Paid*	244,632	221,459	428,101	10.5	-42.9
DWRF** Permanent Total Disability Benefits Paid	611,411	585,964	635,468	4.3	-3.8
DWRF** Benefits Paid to Dependents of Fatalities	1,062,835	977,476	1,034,848	8.7	2.7
Sum of All Benefits Paid	33,370,864	26,954,683	25,333,334	23.8	31.7

** Includes returned benefit checks, attorney fees and specified dependent benefits.*
*** Disabled Workers' Relief Fund provides benefits to meet the weekly minimum benefit payable for worker's injured prior to July 1, 1971.*

Select Job Training Partnership Act Characteristics

Performance Standard Report
July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991

Job Training Program	Standard	Actual
Entered Employment Rate - Adults	68	68
Average Wage at Placements Adults	4.95	4.81
Cost Per Entered Employment Adults	4,500	2,284
Entered Employment Rate - Welfare Recipients	56	58
Entered Employment Rate - Youth (Out of School Programs)	45	53
Positive Termination Rate - Youth (In School Programs)	75	85
Cost Per Positive Termination - Youth	4,900	2,101
Employability Enhancement Rate - Youth (In School Programs)	33	52

Characteristics	Enrolled	Positive Outlook*
Adult	8,582	6,951
Female	5,406	4,379
Male	3,176	2,572
Youth	7,326	5,495
Female	3,882	2,912
Male	3,444	2,583
School Dropout	**	2,341
High School Graduate /Equivalent or above	**	6,355
Single Parent	**	2,777
Black	**	904
Hispanic	**	35
Handicapped	**	1,059
Unemployed	**	6,648
Welfare	**	2,841
Veterans	**	772

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